

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Hugh G. Bowerman, et al.	Examiner:	to be assigned
Serial No.	10/595,675	Group Art Unit:	to be assigned
Filed:	May 3, 2006	Docket No.	091350-011600
Title:	TRAFFIC CONTROL BARRIERS		

**PETITION UNDER 37 § CFR 1.47(b) TO PROCEED WITH
APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTORS**

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant submits this Petition to Proceed with Application on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventors - 37 CFR § 1.47(b).

1. The above-captioned application names five co-inventors: Hugh G. Bowerman, Lawrence W. Gibbs, Jurek J. A. Tolloczko, John H. Whitton, and John R. Marshall.

2. Hugh G. Bowerman, Jurek J.A. Tolloczko, and John R. Marshall have executed Declarations of Inventorship and Assignments to Corus UK Limited, copies of which are attached hereto.

3. This petition is being filed on behalf of Corus UK Limited, to which Mssrs. Gibbs and Whitton were and are also obligated to assign all their right, title and interest in the British application filed on November 4, 2003 and International Application Number PCT/GB04/04419 filed on October 20, 2004 (see Exhibits A and B).

4. Inventor Lawrence Gibbs was an independent contractor under contract to Corus UK Limited and inventor John Whitton was employed by Corus UK Limited at the time they

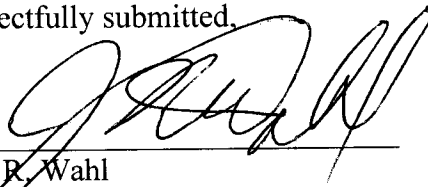
co-invented the subject matter of British application number 0325693.0 and International application number PCT/GB04/04419, to both of which this Utility Application claims priority, as set forth in the Declaration by Jurek Tolleczko, attached hereto.

5. As set forth in the attached Declaration, attempts were and have been made to contact both Mssrs. Gibbs and Whitton and obtain executed Declarations and Assignments from them, without success (see Exhibits C-F).

6. Corus UK Limited is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the subject matter of both the provisional application and this present application by virtue of the evidence set forth in the Declaration attached hereto and therefore respectfully petitions the commissioner to permit Corus UK Limited to proceed with this application in accordance with 37 § CFR 1.47(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(h) and any required fee in connection with the submission of this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 091350-011600 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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